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Serial No. 09/086,327

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Group Art Unit 1653

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For: HETEROCYCLIC AMIDE COMPOUNDS AS CELL ADHESION  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2004, setting forth a 3-month period for response which expires on October 20, 2004. Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begins on page 23 of this paper.

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